

(CRZ) Notification, 1991 prohibits certain activities including setting up and expansion of fish processing units and warehousing in CRZ area. As per the Supreme Court's order dated 11.12.1996 in Writ Petition No. 561 of 1994, intensive and semi-intensive aquaculture activities in CRZ areas are prohibited.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, in this regard, the Aquaculture Authority Bill has been drawn up.

#### Environment safety Norms for vehicles

1427. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the present level of the quality of air of Delhi in terms of harmful gases like sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and suspended particulate matter, since introduction of Euro I and Euro II norms for private vehicles and CNG for commercial vehicles, month-wise, as compared to the position prevailing during early period;

(b) whether Government propose to enforce strict environmental safety norms for vehicles in all the major cities of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the entire country is likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The ambient levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide carbon monoxide and suspended particulate matter in Delhi are given in the Statement. (*See below*) Euro-I and Euro-II emission norms for vehicles came into force in Delhi with effect from 1.6.1999 and 1.4.2000 respectively. CNG as auto fuel for commercial vehicles was introduced from 1.4.2000.

(b) and (c) The details of enforcement of stringent emission norms for vehicles in the major cities of the country are as under;

- India-2000 akin to Euro-I emission norms are made effective from 1.4.2000 for registration of all categories of motor vehicles in the entire country.
- Bharat Stage-II akin to Euro-II emission norms for registration of four wheeled private (non-commercial) vehicles are made effective from 1.4.2000 in the National Capital Region, 1.1.2001 in Mumbai and 1.7.2001 in Chennai and Kolkata.

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**Statement**

*Ambient levels of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and suspended particulate matter (in micro grams per cubic metre) as recorded by six ambient air quality monitoring stations of Central Pollution Control Board in Delhi are as under:*

Month	Sulphur dioxide (Range)				Nitrogen dioxide (Range)				Carbon monoxide (Monitored at one station)				Suspended particulate matter (Range)	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999
January	16-22	12-27	13-31	10-20	24-42	15-48	28-51	21-38	4860	4675	3544	3610	247-389	261-458
February	13-30	12-28	11-29	10-18	22-52	15-47	27-45	20-44	4363	5619	2942	2474	211-367	275-437
March	12-31	12-22	13-29	10-20	19-51	14-44	30-53	15-46	4201	3623	3111	2861	283-321	293-430
April	13-27	8-22	11-29	10-17	19-48	16-41	22-46	19-40	3897	4510	4230	2963	285-384	246-442
May	15-21	11-21	11-23	10-17	21-40	19-40	19-41	18-38	3749	3766	3433	2652	332-667	328-460
June	12-21	11-20	10-20	9-18	19-36	15-40	15-31	19-38	3418	2101	4622	3852	296-414	356-513
July	8-19	10-19	12-20	11-18	16-36	15-40	15-30	21-38	4050	2708	5592	5592	276-374	295-372
August	10-21	8-19	7-16	6-16	18-35	13-35	18-30	18-39	6623	2497	4577	4577	228-333	256-412
September	11-22	11-18	9-18	8-18	19-41	21-37	21-47	21-47	5409	3730	4448	4448	269-354	221-325
October	11-25	12-22	14-20	17-44	24-52	23-53	23-53	23-53	6592	6007	6072	6072	372-512	378-370
November	14-23	16-24	11-21	20-43	22-62	26-39	26-62	26-39	10014	5776	6465	6465	247-532	312-402
December	09-24	18-23	12-21	17-46	28-45	28-44	28-44	28-44	8228	5877	7192	7192	324-596	321-456